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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOHARU HASE) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/145,982) : Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: September 3, 1998) :
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS) : November 24, 1998
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING :
METHOD)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed September 25, 1998,
enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
also indicates that additional claim fees are necessary.
Specifically, that paper indicates that an additional fee of


\$66.00 is due for three additional dependent claims over twenty. (Of course, the current fee is \$18.00 per additional claim.) Applicant submits, however, that no additional claim fees are necessary.

In reviewing the subject file, it is noted that 13 claims are pending, with claims 11 through 13 being multiply dependent. Claims 11 and 12 each depend from claims 1 or 6. Claim 13, however, depends from each of claims 11 and 12 and should, therefore, count only as one claim. Accordingly, the total claim count for this application is fifteen, with no additional fee being required.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (should any be deemed necessary) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

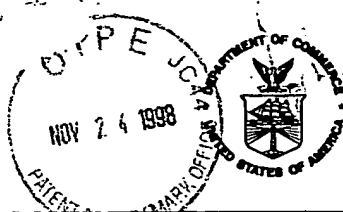
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our new address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 196.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 66, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ 66 for 3 dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.821(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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